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The Long and Hotly Contested Mayfield Postoffice Fight Is at Last Brought to a Close.

The President Appoints the Friend of L. W. Key and O. B. HARRY Loses Out.

Washington, Feb. 25.—W. S. Mason was today appointed postmaster at Mayfield over L. W. Key and O. B. HARRY. This ends one of the hottest fights in the whole state over offices, and one which has given both the president and Senator Deboe much concern. Mason was elected for this district at the last general election and the president promised him that he could name the Mayfield postmaster. He endorsed Key and Senator Deboe endorsed O. B. HARRY. Mason's claim was the result of a compromise between Deboe and the president.

Evidence That It Was No Accident.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The Evening Star has received the following telegram from Mr. Charles M. Pepper, its staff correspondent in Cuba: At this writing divers are developing important results. From examination of the interior wreckage they have secured evidence which seems conclusive that the explosion came from underneath the ship.

Some of the smaller magazines may have exploded. The main 10-inch magazine did not explode. The condition of the interior of the ship shows further probability of the wreck having been due to outside force.

The further the investigation progresses the more untenable becomes the theory which the Spanish government adduced to show accidental cause. It is evident the Spanish cause will be based on the claim that a fire preceded the explosion.

Capt. Sampson and his colleagues of the naval board may have outside evidence offered regarding a torpedo float producing the explosion.

Said one diver who had been engaged in the work of getting bodies out from under the hatch: "God may be merciful to the men who blew those poor fellows to eternity, the United States should not." That was long before Long's order prohibiting officers from talking. This diver evidently thought the explosion was not an accident. He had an expert's capacity and opportunity for judging.

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THE PRESIDENT IS READY FOR WAR.

But Is Determined to Avert It by Diplomacy, If Possible, But Will Take a Firm Stand.

AN INDEMNITY MUST BE PAID,

If It Is Proved That the Loss of the Battleship Maine Was Due to Spanish Treachery.

PREPARATIONS FOR WAR PROGRESSING.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The President is ready for war, but is determined to avert it by diplomacy if possible. He has sent messengers to the leading business centers to warn them that there is no danger of war providing the demands of this government are complied with by Spain in case it is demonstrated by the Court of Inquiry that the wreck of the Maine was due to Spanish treachery.

If the cause of the wreck was not an accident, indemnity will be asked and must be paid, whatever the consequences of refusal may be.

Washington, Feb. 25.—(Special to the Louisville Post.)—There is not the slightest doubt that the president, the secretary of the navy and the other members of the cabinet believe that the Maine was blown up by treachery, if not by actual design and connivance of junior Spanish officers. The examinations now being conducted may reveal circumstances that may change their opinions, but the fact that they do not think that any accident occurred on the Maine is beyond question.

Private letters are coming to officers in the navy department from their fellow officers of the Maine, and these substantiate the theory held here from the first that the Maine was blown out of the water by Spanish officers.

The experts in the state department no longer attempt to conceal the fact that they are busily engaged in figuring up an indemnity. The president holds that the American people cannot be held in restraint any longer than the investigation requires, and that the government must be prepared to make instant demands on the Spanish government as soon as it is conclusively shown that the Maine was not blown up by accident.

This indemnity will be fixed, I learn today, at about \$13,000,000. This will be followed up by an instant demand for payment, which demand, it is believed here, will be refused by Spain. It is in anticipation of this contingency that this government is keeping peace with the Spanish government in preparing for war.

Madrid, Feb. 25.—The Imparcial of yesterday says: "President McKinley may make and reiterate protestations of friendship and pacific intentions, but his actions contradict his words. While the President of the United States is cajoling us with words, he sharpens his dagger to stab us behind. While talking concord he utilizes his Sundays in usual war preparations."

"We must prepare for war. There is no time to acquire warships, but we should fit out immediately what we have, sending the Pelayo, Colon, Carlos V. and Maria Teresa to follow the Almirante, Oquendo and Vizcaya to Cuban waters, and the rest of the fleet to guard the peninsula. The other policy than preparedness is only to play the American's game. How long does the government mean to favor the American plans?"

Washington, Feb. 25.—Senator Du Bose saw Assistant Secretary Day yesterday and endeavored to learn what basis existed for the public agitation and talk of war. Judge Day's answer was diplomatic as he was able to say that up to this time there was no positive confirmation that the Maine disaster was due to external causes.

The call of the Spanish minister is regarded as significant, reflecting the anxiety felt at Madrid to learn just what preparations for war are being made by this government.

This is the first official intimation at Washington that Spain is taking cognizance of the spread of war sentiment in the United States.

New York, Feb. 25.—The general concentration of warships in the vicinity of Key West goes steadily on. Yesterday the big cruiser Cincinnati arrived at the Barbadoes and the gunboat Castine will reach there later in the day. This will place them within reach of Admiral Sigsbee's big fleet at Key West. The Montgomery also arrived at Key West, together with the Nashville, Detroit and Texas.

The President's Position.

Chicago, Feb. 25.—The Tribune yesterday printed the following Associated Press special from Washington:

"I do not propose to do anything to precipitate war with Spain. Up to the present I do not think war is either necessary or inevitable. I would be lax in my duty, however, if

I did not prepare for the future. The situation is grave, and the policy of the administration will be determined almost entirely by the course of events from time to time. There is no necessity of alarming the people, but Congress must be ready to assist the administration without making too many inquiries as to the course of current events."

To a Senator who called upon him yesterday, in order to ask some serious questions as to the policy of the administration, President McKinley, with the utmost frankness, uttered the above words.

There is now no doubt of the fact that the government of the United States is actually preparing for war with Spain. It does not follow that war will come, but the activity in both the war and navy departments is too unmistakable to be concealed.

The president and his cabinet unite in the belief still, in spite of all evidence to the contrary, that the explosion of the Maine was the result of an unfortunate accident, but they recognize the fact that the contrary may prove true at almost any hour, and that if it is shown, even inferentially, that Spain had a hand in the catastrophe, there will be but one thing to do, and that will be to seize the island of Cuba by force of arms. At no time since the war of the rebellion has the military branch of the government been so active as it is today.

It is a significant fact that within the last two days there has been a remarkable change in opinion in the navy department in regard to the explosion of the Maine. When the first news arrived here last week, experts at the department were evenly divided as between an accident and design.

But today, after studying the later reports, and especially the photos sent from Havana, nine out of ten of the officers at the department express the belief that the Maine was anchored over a submarine mine.

The only difference of opinion seems to be as to whether that mine was exploded by Spanish officers acting under orders or by some enthusiast. The latter opinion is generally held, but it is said that this does not lessen in any great degree the responsibility of Spain for the horrible catastrophe.

If the Spanish officers allowed the ship to be moored to a buoy which was attached to a submarine mine, they thereby became responsible for the result, whether the mine was exploded by official orders or not.

The placing of the Maine in an exposed place in the harbor, if it was done at all, was done by Spanish officers, and if the mine was exploded by anybody at all, they were directly responsible, and will so be held by President McKinley's administration.

Sigsbee's Latest Cablegram.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Capt. Sigsbee telegraphed from Havana yesterday as follows:

Havana, Feb. 24.—Long. Secretary Navy: Wrecking tug Right Arm arrived yesterday. Begins work today. Much encumbering metal must be blasted away in detail. Navy divers down at the seven days, forward four days. Bodies of Jenkins and Merritt not found. Two unidentified bodies of crew found yesterday. After compartment filled with detached, broken and buoyant furniture and fittings, mud and confusion. Spanish authorities continue offers of assistance and care for wounded and dead. Everything that goes from wreck to the United States should be disinfected. Wrecking company should provide for this.

Surgeon of the Maine, after consulting with others, recommended that all bedding and clothing should be abandoned. Might go to accumulated poor. Useless fittings and equipments might be towed to sea and thrown overboard. Will take all immediate responsibility, but invite department's wishes. Shall old metal of superstructure and like be saved? Friends of dead should understand that we are in the tropics. Chaplain Chidwick charged with all matters relative to the dead. His conduct is beyond praise. Don't know what reports are being printed, but the intensely active representatives of the press here have been very considerate of me and my position. "SIGSBEE."

No Vessel For Havana.

Washington, Feb. 25.—No orders have been issued as yet for any vessel to go to Havana to replace the Maine. Secretary Long said some days ago that a vessel would be sent to Havana later, and that either the Nashville or Montgomery would be selected. It can be stated authoritatively that this is still the situation, and that no conclusion has been reached as to when another warship will replace the Maine. The Montgomery has been ordered from Tampa to Key West, but her orders do not direct her to proceed further.

Asks for Divorce.

Ora May Murray, a woman with two small children, today brought suit against her husband, Robt. Lee Murray, for divorce. She alleges failure to support, and abandonment. Her husband has left the state, it is understood, and she asks for a general attachment of his property.

LOUISVILLE TOBACCO GOES UP IN SMOKE.

Destruction of the Immense Warehouses of the National Tobacco Co.—Loss Two Millions of Dollars.

A NEGRO MAY HAVE BEEN LOST.

Two White Foremen Fatally Injured—Employee Seriously Hurt—The Fire Is Still Raging.

INDIANA CITIES SEND FIRE ENGINES.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 25.—The two three story and one five story warehouses of the National Tobacco Co., were totally destroyed by fire this morning. Two white foremen in rehanging rooms were fatally injured and one other employee very badly hurt. A negro workman is supposed to be lost but that is uncertain. The loss will be fully \$2,000,000 and is second largest fire in the history of this city. The fire is still burning fiercely. Several fire engines came from Indiana to help the home department.

HOUSEBREAKER WANTED.

Officers From the County This Afternoon

Swore Out A Warrant Against A Negro And Refused to Tell His Name.

Officers from near Massac, this county, came to the city this afternoon after a warrant against a negro charged with committing the various thefts and housebreakings in the lower part of the county recently.

The officers were in a great hurry, and first went for Justice Winchester, but could not find him. They then went before Judge Sanders and swore out a warrant against the negro for housebreaking. None of the officers concerned would divulge his name, saying they first wanted to catch him.

Several houses have been broken into within a week or two, and the residents of that section are becoming heartily tired of it. Three were robbed night before last. The officers who came in today all had pistols.

JUDGE SANDERS

Delivers A Short Lecture On the Unreliable Reports Published In Certain Papers—Madame French's Dog Show.

Oscar Williams Fined For Slapping A Woman—John Cook Refused to Be Summoned to Court.

Judge Sanders, in the police court this morning, took occasion to criticize the exaggerated and unfounded reports frequently published in some local newspapers. He called attention to one article in particular in this morning's Register, detailing at length, and under flaring headlines, an attempted highway robbery. The court stated that the article in question alleged that Jeff Young had been held up by three men, who demanded his money, knocked him down and then pursued him for several blocks. The names of the would-be robbers could not be ascertained, and the police were at work on the case, the article proceeded to state.

As a matter of fact, continued his honor, there was no attempted robbery, no demand for money, and no hot pursuit. Three young men while drunk stopped the young man in question and one struck him. Warrants were issued against them early yesterday morning for a simple breach of the peace, and the police knew all about the case. Such reports, the judge averred, did the police a great injustice, but he knew the reporter did not write the account with a view to deceive. He made the above remarks, he said, in vindication of the police officers.

Madame Ida French, of West Court street, acknowledged in open court this morning that she is the proud possessor of eight dogs and pays taxes on them all. She was charged with harboring a vicious dog but claimed it was a dog that strayed into her house about three years ago and was kept by one of the inmates. There have been several complaints of the dog having bitten people, and the madame was released on payment of a \$25 fine, with the trimmings. She left saying she was certainly going to reduce the canine population at her establishment.

Oscar Williams, colored, slapped Novie Tally, colored, because she "sassed" her mother. He is a boarder at the house, and as his intentions were good, was fined only \$1 and costs.

The case against Kate Basley, charged with using insulting language towards Annie Campbell, was continued. John Cook, a witness, when Officer Gray went to summon him, slammed the door and refused to open it. The officer said he hallooed through the walls, but didn't know whether that was legal or not. The court ordered an attachment issued, and Cook committed to the lockup if he failed to execute a \$100 bond.

The case against J. W. Browning, the Simpson, Ill., farmer charged with carrying concealed a deadly weapon, was called, but is set for tomorrow. Simpson will likely fail to respond and his bond be forfeited.

CHURCH DEDICATION.
Rev. Gilbert Dobbs to Conduct the Ceremonies Sunday.

The dedication of the Second Baptist church will take place Sunday morning. Rev. Gilbert Dobbs, of Franklin, Va., conducting the ceremonies. Beginning Sunday night a ten days' revival will follow.

THE GOEBEL BILL.
It Must Pass the House Tomorrow or Not at All This Session of the Legislature.
Republicans Are Obstructing Its Passage by Many Dilatory Tactics—Many New Bills.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 25.—The Goebel bill is getting into a tight place. It was to have been brought up yesterday and failed, and again today it failed to be brought up. The Republicans are obstructing its passage with new bills. If the bill does not pass the House tomorrow it will not pass this session as the Governor can hold it ten days and then veto it and then time will not be left to pass it through both houses over the veto.

In the Senate the local option bill was passed. Many new bills were also introduced.

Hurry Up Order.
Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 25.—Orders have been received at Fort McPherson to get all men and munitions of war in readiness for movement to sea board cities at once. Officers will not discuss war orders further, but privates say ten companies will be divided among five Southern ports, two companies each place. All companies held on reservation today and guns and ammunition being placed for quick shipment.

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The only logical conclusion that can be derived from the opinion of local doctors in regard to the city physician ordinance proposed by Dr. J. D. Robertson in the council, is that a doctor can ordinarily dispense his own drugs in attending to the indigent sick of Paducah. It may necessitate more work, but the object of such an ordinance is to save the city a large sum of money each year that is now consumed in profits on prescriptions. It is not within the province of the mayor or council to say whether the city physician can do this or not. If he cannot, it is evident that there are many other good doctors here who at least are confident they can. The duty of the mayor and of each councilman is to legislate for the interest of the citizens and tax payers, not their individual business, and it remains to be seen whether Mayor Lang will oppose a plan to save the city money. Mayor Lang says the plan proposed is infeasible, and so does Mr. Winstead. It is understood, but a large number of prominent physicians with large practices, some of whom have been city physician, say that it can. Whether it is practicable or not, the result to be attained would at least merit a trial of the proposed plan.

Some "Vox Populi" who writes in the News concerning the extravagance of the city hospital administration seems to wish to avoid the subject by intimations and insinuations against some person. The SUN does not intend to engage in any new issue, more especially does it not intend to make a defense of or an attack upon any man. The question is, does not the city pay under its present practice two, three or four times as much for drugs for its charitable service as is necessary? If it is doing so, is it not a waste of the people's money, and is it not extravagance which ought to be corrected? It is a question of fact for sensible men to determine, and if the policy is wrong, it should be forthwith corrected. Whether Mr. Somebody wants or wanted this or that has nothing to do with the subject. Can the city save from \$1,200 to \$1,800 a year by stopping the present policy and adopting a new one? While the SUN makes no complaint or war on druggists, it is a truth, if by the city buying its drugs at wholesale and dispensing them by her own officers, it can save many hundreds of dollars a year, it ought to do so, and do it at once. All that senseless jabber in the News about what this or that person wants or wanted has nothing to do with the question. Is the city paying too much for drugs? Can another policy secure them much cheaper?

AWAITING DEVELOPMENTS.
A gratifying result of the gravity of the relations of this country to Spain and Cuba is the desire and willingness of conservative people to trust in the patriotism and wisdom of the Administration. Of course there are exceptions, but they are principally the partisan and sensational newspapers which distort rumors into facts and publish false sensations. These papers have been urging the President to rush into war, and have colored their news items for that purpose. Even Capt. Sigbee has been compelled to deny many sensational statements, attributed to him, and reports of the work of the court of inquiry alleged to be official. President McKinley is possibly the most thoroughly informed person in the United States today on the Cuban question. He knows the condition of affairs in Cuba; he appreciates the commercial interests this country has in the island; he is aware of the extent of the popular sentiment in this country that Cuba be freed from

Spanish rule, and he knows the relation that this country sustains to the struggling Cuban insurgents. Furthermore, he knows what war means, and he knows far better than his newspaper critics how well prepared this country is to undertake a war, even with a third-class power like Spain. The President's critics are chafing because he is awaiting the result of the investigation by the naval court of inquiry of the cause of the disaster to the Maine. The completion of this investigation must precede any action by this government, and it is our duty as citizens to await the report before forming an opinion adverse to the policy of the President.

While conservative men counsel coolness and moderation in the face of the official inquiry, says Walter Wellman in his Washington letter to the Chicago Times-Herald, there has been a great deal of discussion as to what the government will do in case it be learned that the disaster was due to crime and not to accident. This is anticipating the discovery of the truth, and is therefore unnecessary, but as some false impressions as to the attitude of the administration appear to be current, it is well to state the facts. So far as the administration is concerned, it would be exceedingly bad taste to announce a policy for action in case it shall be found some Spaniard blew up the Maine. The administration will not cross that bridge till it gets to it, but if that proves to be the verdict of the court of inquiry, the country will have no reason to complain of a lack of energy and firmness on the part of the President.

An impression prevails in many quarters says Wellman, that if a torpedo hole be found in the hull of the Maine, or other indisputable evidence of crime, the next thing to be done is to declare war on Spain and bombard Havana. Efforts will doubtless be made in congress to stir up passion and to provoke premature action, but these will certainly fail. The temper of congress in both branches is wholesome. Congress stands with the President to wait for the truth before acting. There are a few men, like Senator Mason, who would declare war on a suspicion and investigate afterward. But the great majority of Senators and Representatives say it would be barbaric to bring on war without certainty of a just cause therefor. Savage tribes and drunken men go to war that way, but civilized nations do not.

If the Maine was destroyed from any other cause than an accident occurring within the ship, Spain is responsible for her loss, and will be held strictly accountable, continues Wellman. As to her responsibility in that case there is no question, and there will be no lack of energy and decisiveness in the demand which the United States will make upon the Madrid Government. But any man who pauses for a moment to think will see that there are various degrees of the responsibility resting upon Spain, according to the circumstances. It is incredible that the destruction of the Maine was ordered by Spanish authority, by officials ordered to represent the Government. But if this should turn out to be the case there could be but one punishment to fit the crime. Spain would become an outlaw among nations. The United States would no more have intercourse with her than with a pirate. War would be instantly declared, and if the United States were mighty enough to do it—and she is—Spain would be destroyed as a nation. But this contingency is fortunately remote, so far beyond reason and belief, that it needs no serious consideration.

Spain is still responsible if the Maine was blown up by a fanatic or by a conspiracy of criminals. Should this be demonstrated the course of the United States is clear. A demand would be made upon Spain for the punishment with death of every guilty wretch who could be caught. Spain would have to pay for the Maine at her full value; she would be required to pay punitive damages; she would have to pay indemnity to the families of the victims, and smart sums at that, and Spain would be required to apologize and disclaim. No self-respecting nation would refuse such reparation, and no one has a right to assume that Spain would refuse. If she did, war would quickly follow. Nor would it be prudent for Spain to haggle or shuffle, or seek to evade. Any civilized nation would meet an emergency of this character promptly, fully and satisfactorily.

The foregoing statements, says Wellman in conclusion, are personal views of officials of the administration as to the course to be pursued by the United States in the various contingencies mentioned. Whatever the verdict of the court of inquiry, no one need fear that the honor and the interests of the United States will suffer. The administration is fully alive to the requirements of the situation. It is now only awaiting the finding of the court. There is nothing whatever to get excited about. There is no occasion for talking about war or for trying to work the people into an unreasoning passion. The honor and dignity of the United States are not to be preserved by acting like savages, rushing out to war paint because a suspicion of foul play is in the minds of a part of the people. The best and ablest men in Washington praise the stand taken by the President, and they applaud the sensible, genuinely patriotic press of the country which avoids sensationalism, cheap appeals to passion, and distortion of the facts. These same men—cabinet ministers, senators and representatives of both parties—call attention to the fact that after the Maine disaster has been satisfactorily disposed of, as it doubtless will be, the great question still remaining is the future of Cuba. That is a question of humanity, commerce and civilization worthy the best efforts of a nation for its solution, with peace if possible, with force if necessary. On that question the United States proposes to be heard.

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SUSPENDED ANIMATION.

Interesting Instances—Scientists Are to Do Some Experimenting.

Experiments are to be tried upon living creatures of various sorts for the purpose of ascertaining just how far suspended animation can go with safety to life. It is a well understood fact that certain animals hibernate, and a number of these are to be collected and placed under the most favorable condition for experiment. They will be constantly watched to note the temperature at which consciousness leaves them. The statement has been made that men in the polar regions have been frozen in icebergs and have recovered when the ice melted. This has been discredited, but a number of scientists are confident that such an experiment could be carried successfully. It is thought possible to chill the body so that it will remain in a torpid state for a month or more. The female polar bear hibernates during the entire winter, but the male is always out and on the alert for food. Animals that hibernate are usually very fat at the beginning of cold weather, but come out in the spring extremely thin. The faculties are all dormant during this period. Indeed certain creatures may be deprived of some portion of their members without apparent pain. A bat was examined after having been in the torpid state for some time, when it was found that its wings were broken. It was apparently dead, but after being held in the hand for a few minutes it began to move uneasily, and upon recovering was found to be vigorous in the extreme, snapping and biting everything that came within its reach. The woodchuck and hedgehog are among the most perfect examples of hibernating animals. If disturbed in the nest which they have prepared for themselves, they may roll about like balls without showing any signs of consciousness. These creatures, however, are very sensitive to shocks. A slight blow of an ax upon the tree in which they have made their homes is often sufficient to kill them, and on one occasion a hedgehog died merely from rolling a little distance and striking against a log. The fanatics of India permit themselves to be buried alive, as is supposed, and many of them have been known to remain for a long period in what is to all intents and purposes a grave. The question arises whether there is a scientific reason for all this, and if so, by what theory can these conditions be accounted for, and how can they be produced at will. —N. Y. Ledger.

PHYSICS OF THE CENTURY.

Some of the Important Discoveries Made in the Laboratory.

The physics of our century shows a great advance in what is called the kinetic theory of gases, for which Clausius and Maxwell paved the way, and which permits us a deep insight into the infinite fineness of matter and the inconceivable velocity of its internal motion. According to Clerk Maxwell, the most minute living being that can be seen under the most powerful microscope still contains a million (according to Tait, two million) organic molecules or atomic groups; so that we cannot form any conception whatever of the incalculably great number of the finest histological elements for which perhaps no method of investigation is at our command. Finally, the century, shortly before its departure, has accomplished in the physical domain one of its most valuable feats by the discovery of the X or Roentgen rays, which permits our eye to penetrate to the innermost depths of objects hitherto regarded as opaque, and thereby make almost true the marvels of the Arabian Nights. Not less wonderful and unexpected is the success, likewise belonging to very recent time, attained by the experiments in liquefying and solidifying gases, like oxygen, nitrogen, carbonic acid, chlorine gas, and atmospheric air. —Ludwig Buchner, in Appleton's Popular Science Monthly.

The Historic Hudson.

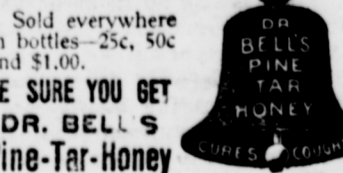
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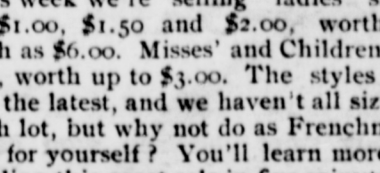
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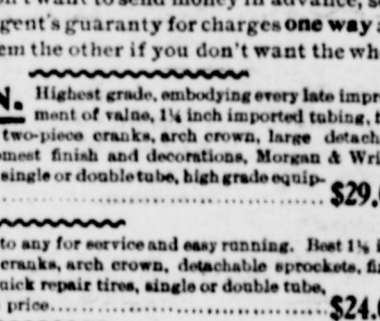
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about the old story of the camel—how three philosophers heard about the animal and determined to investigate. The Englishman hunted through the folios of the British Museum, to find what had been said about the beast; the German went into his study, locked the door, lit his pipe and began to evolve a conception of the animal from his own consciousness; the Frenchman went down to Sahara to see.

YOU'VE heard a good deal about the great clearing out sale going on here. This week we're selling ladies' shoes for \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00, worth as high as \$6.00. Misses' and Children's at 75c, worth up to \$3.00. The styles are not the latest, and we haven't all sizes of each lot, but why not do as Frenchmen—See for yourself? You'll learn more regarding this great sale in five minutes at the store than we could tell you on a whole page of this paper.

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PERSONALS.

Mr. Eldred Turner, of Mayfield, is here.

Miss Ruth Boyd, of St. Louis, is at the Palmer.

Brull Lindsay, of Clinton, was here yesterday.

Rev. W. H. Pinkerton has returned from Owensboro.

Miss May Harlan has returned from a visit to Princeton.

Mrs. Pat O'Brien returned last night from Memphis.

Mr. Sam Molloy, of Kuttawa, was in the city yesterday.

Col. H. H. Houston left this afternoon for Louisville.

Mr. W. S. Dycus, of Kuttawa, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Ollie Council returned to Mayfield this afternoon.

Mr. R. B. Phillips and wife have returned from New York.

Mr. Collin McGinnis returned to Creal Springs this afternoon.

Captain Beatty returned last night from a trip up the Mississippi.

Miss Carrie Hutchins, of Memphis, is a guest of Mrs. J. T. Donovan.

Mrs. W. T. Miller and daughter returned this morning from Mayfield.

Mrs. S. E. Jackson, of Danville, Tenn., is at the New Richmond.

Miss Rosa Perdue, of Massie, is visiting her sister, Miss Martha Perdue.

Mrs. Ida Elliott has gone to San Bernardino, Cal., on a visit to relatives.

Messrs. G. M. Green and F. D. Wyatt, steamboat inspectors, left today.

Mrs. J. E. Elliston and son, Charles, left yesterday on a visit to Baltimore, Ky.

Mr. A. Levy and wife have returned to Louisville, after a visit to relatives here.

Mr. James E. Robertson, of the News, returned this morning from Washington.

Deputy United States Marshal La Rue has returned from a trip to Louisville.

Capt. Jimmie Owen is expected back tomorrow from a week's sojourn at Owen's cave.

Mr. W. H. McKnight went over to Creal Springs yesterday afternoon for a sojourn.

Messrs. W. P. Barnhill and A. L. Hamilton came in from Savannah, Tenn. this afternoon.

Mrs. George B. Cornelius and children left this morning for Evansville on a visit.

Mr. W. Fred Long left this afternoon for Louisville to attend the conference of republicans.

Rev. T. Peiser, of Cincinnati, who will discourse at Temple Israel tonight, is at the Palmer.

Or. O. J. Travis, superintendent of Illinois Central bridges, was in the city today en route to Chicago.

Mrs. Young, of McLeansboro, Ill., returned home today, after a visit to her brother, Dr. Frank Boyd.

Mrs. A. R. Ticknor returned last night from an extended visit to relatives in Indianapolis.

Deputy Revenue Collector Hendrick went up the Illinois Central this morning on business.

Miss Beulah Lamb, of Greenville, returned home today after a brief visit to Councilman Eades and bride.

Mr. Frank Ellis, of the Semon company, is a member of Newark, N. J. Lodge of Elks, No. 21. He is one of the business managers of the company, and is a most pleasant gentleman.

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GUN EXPLODED.

Conductor Thompson's Eye Badly Hurt.

Conductor Henry G. Thompson met with a painful accident yesterday over in Illinois while duck hunting. The breech-pin of his gun flew out and struck him under the right eye, inflicting a painful wound. In addition his eye was badly powder burned. He suffers considerably from it, and could not go out on his run today. He may lose his sight in one eye.

NO MEETING.

Councilman Clark III, the Council Will Not Meet.

The council will not meet tonight, Mayor Lang intended to call a special session to set on the electric light superintendency question, but owing to the illness of Councilman Clark, no meeting will be held.

Have you seen the '98 model of the new ball-bearing Densmore typewriter? O. B. STARKS, Agent, 216 Paducah, Ky.

A BROKEN BACK

Came Near Being What John Wilde Sustained This Forenoon.

Struck by a Fence Post at the N. C. & St. L. Depot.

John Wilde, a white man, was painfully injured at the N. C. & St. L. depot this morning while unloading fence posts.

One of the heavy pieces of timber, when thrown to the ground, rolled away and struck him in the back, badly crippling him.

At first it was thought his back was broken, but when carried to the Boyd infirmary, his injuries were found to not be serious.

CASE LEFT OPEN.

Evidence Heard in the Case Against Tom Hannon.

Hannon Will no Doubt Be Held to Answer.

The evidence in the examining trial of Thomas Hannon, charged with the murder of Will Hall, in Mechanicsburg, last Monday, was finished yesterday afternoon in Judge Sander's court, and the latter reserved his decision for tomorrow morning.

It is thought that Hannon will be held for manslaughter, if not for murder, the probabilities being that it will be for the latter.

Hannon's testimony differed from that of anybody else. He claimed the shooting occurred in the hall, and not in the murdered man's room, and that he did not load the gun, but that it was already loaded.

His own brother-in-law swore he loaded the gun, and Dr. Troutman testified that an artery was severed, and that the blood was bound to have spurted out the instant the shot struck the victim. There was no blood in the hall, but gailons of it in the room.

The case will probably be argued in the morning by Harris for the defense, and Attorney Graves and Gilbert, for the prosecution.

STOLEN LAP ROBE

Turns up Again After Many Days of Absence.

Mr. J. V. Powell Identifies it as a Wagon Yard.

This morning Officers Jones and Harlan were called to a Jefferson street wagon yard to investigate the theft of a lap robe belonging to Mr. J. V. Powell, the grocer.

The robe was brought in by a young man named White, of the Ragland neighborhood, today, and was stolen from Potter's wagon yard soon after Christmas.

White claimed that he bought the lap robe from his brother, who was held over day before yesterday for meat stealing, and is now in jail. His brother claimed to have bought it in Cairo. White readily gave up the lap robe, and the matter ended.

DR. FRANK DEAD.

Passed Away This Morning, After a Brief Illness.

Was 53 Years Old—Resided For Years in Marshall County.

Dr. B. T. Frank, one of Paducah's best and most known citizens, died at his home on South Ninth street, after a brief illness, this morning.

The doctor had been on the street as late as Tuesday last, when he was attacked by something like pneumonia.

The deceased had been an invalid for about ten years, but was able to be about.

Dr. Frank was born in Owen county in December, 1845. He received his education at Eminence college in 1867. From there he went to Auburn, Mo., and after a of some little time there, moved to Indiana.

In 1876 he went to Marshall county and settled near Sharpe, in Oakland. He resided there and practiced medicine for some time, and about three years ago came to Paducah and located, since having resided here.

He retired from the practice of his profession, having acquired a comfortable fortune.

He leaves a wife and a young son and a number of brothers all over the country. The latter have been notified by telegraph, and the funeral arrangements will not be made until they are heard from.

Dr. Frank once lived in Jeffersonville, Ind., and in New Orleans also, and was reputed to be worth about \$100,000. He is assessed for \$30,000 or more here, and is said to be the largest tax payer in Marshall county. He also has land in Arkansas and Texas.

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LOOKING FOR HEIRS.

Col. Carroll Here From St. Louis.

Looking For Heirs of Thos. Cook, Who Was Killed in Texas.

Col. Henry S. Carroll, of St. Louis, was in the city today looking up heirs of one Thomas Cook, who are entitled to a big estate in Texas. Col. Carroll explained his mission to a reporter, as follows:

"Thomas Cook emigrated with a number of others from Kentucky to Texas in 1835, to fight in the Mexican war. He and the entire detachment were killed at the battle of Refugio, March 2, 1836. The state of Texas has been very generous in donating land to them, and I have come here to look up heirs of Thomas Cook."

Col. Cook had had a list of the killed, taken from a Texas history. He said he had not succeeded in obtaining any information here. He left at noon for home.

MAYOR LANG INDICTED.

His Recent Hunting Trips in Tennessee May Occasion Trouble.

Henry County Does Not Allow Non-Residents to Hunt There, But The Mayor Hunted.

Mayor Lang disclosed the startling fact this morning that he is a fugitive from justice, wanted in Henry county, Tennessee, on three or four indictments.

Yesterday morning a gentleman from Paris, Tenn., called on the Mayor and remarked: "Well, Doctor, you'd better stay away from Henry county now."

"I intend to," laughingly responded the Mayor, who had a distinct recollection of the distressingly poor luck he had there while hunting in Henry county a couple of weeks ago. He thought the visitor was joking, but soon learned his mistake.

"I'm in earnest," resumed the other, seeing that the Mayor did not understand him. "They've got three or four indictments against you for hunting in Henry county."

The Mayor then ascertained that there is a special law in Henry county en-

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GASOLINE EXPLODED.

Harry Craft Painfully Injured This Morning.

While Making Enamel—His Face Burned By the Sudden Flames.

Mr. Harry Craft was painfully injured this morning about 10 o'clock by a gasoline explosion, at his shop on Jefferson street near Fifth.

He was making enamel, when the flame went out. The gasoline is kept in a large sheet iron reservoir, and when he opened the door and struck a match there was a slight explosion.